

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which is sought on the invention entitled:

FUELING SYSTEM VAPOR RECOVERY PERFORMANCE MONITOR

A patent application filed herewith.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign/provisional priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign/provisional application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign/provisional application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, We hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Patrick J. Coyne, Reg. No. 31,821; David R. Yohannan Reg. No. 37,480, Katharine I. Matthews, Reg. No. 40,336, John N. Coulby, Reg. No. 43,565 and Mark W. Rygiel, Reg. No. 45,871.

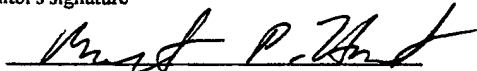
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Name of Person Signing



Signature

November 30, 2000

Date

Assignment of Application for United States Patent

WHEREAS: Robert P. Hart and Richard K. Lucas

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), having invented and owning a certain invention entitled:

FUELING SYSTEM VAPOR RECOVERY PERFORMANCE MONITOR

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on

Nov. 29, 2000,

WHEREAS: Veeder-Root
125 Powder Forest Drive
Simsbury, CT 06070

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to, and under said invention and in, to, and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or reissue thereof, or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including the right to recover for any and all past infringement of any Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention prior to the date of this Assignment.

ASSIGNORS hereby warrant and covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNORS further warrant and covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will

promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments, or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, and enforce said application, said invention, and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set hand and seal.

Dated: Nov. 29, 2000

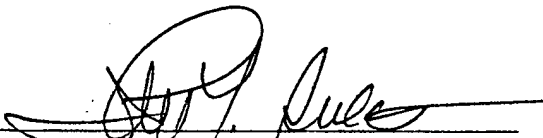

Robert P. Hart (INVENTOR/ASSIGNOR)

County of: Hartford

State of: Connecticut

Personally appeared Robert P. Hart, signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed before me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29TH day NOVEMBER month of 2000.


Notary Public

My commission expires on _____.

JOHN T. SULCS
NOTARY PUBLIC
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Dated: 11/29/2000

Richard K. Lucas
Richard K. Lucas (INVENTOR/ASSIGNOR)

County of: HARTFORD

State of: CONNECTICUT

Personally appeared Richard K. Lucas, signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed before me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29TH day NOVEMBER month of 2000.

John T. Sulcs
Notary Public

My commission expires on _____.

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